GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram – Punishment of withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect for 3 years for unauthorized absent to his duties from 30.09.2022 to 03.10.2022 – Imposed – Appeal petition filed - Allowed – Setting aside the Punishment - Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.284 **Dated:16.05.2025**

Read the following:

1. Progs No.2564/Vigilance/2021,dated:27-02-2024 of the Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada.
2. From Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram, dated: 05-06-2024.
3. Govt. Memo.No. 2512639/VC.I/2024, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 02-08-2024 & 04-11-2024 & 30-01-2025.
4. From the Commissioner, Ayush Department, A.P., Vijayawada, Remarks e.file.C.No. 2512639 .

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ORDER:

In the proceedings 1st read above, the Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has imposed a punishment of withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect for 3 years against Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram for his unauthorised absence to duties from 30-09-2022 to 03-10-2022 without prior permission or intimation to higher authorities.

2. In the representation 2nd read above, Dr. B. Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram has submitted Appeal petition before Government requesting to set-aside the punishment orders as his absence for four days is not unauthorised or wilful.

3. In the references 4th read above, the Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has furnished remarks along with relevant material on the appeal petition filed by Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram and requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter.

4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter in toto and based on the material available on record, observed that the individual applied for leave, however the same was not sent to RDD Office. Further, the penalty appears to too extreme and not commensurate with the lapse. Therefore, decided to allow the appeal and to set aside the punishment with a warning to the individual to be careful in future.

5. Accordingly, Government here by order to set aside the punishment of withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect for Three (03) years imposed on Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram vide reference 1st read above and he is warned not to repeat such actions in future and to be more careful.

6. The Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. B.Vara Prasad, Senior Medical Officer, Government Homeo Dispensary, Vizianagaram through the Commissioner, Ayush Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Ayush Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
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